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10/010,696	12/05/2001	Visvamohan Yegnashankaran	072219-0261614 (P05088)	7056

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTILEVEL METAL INTERCONNECT WITH CAPACITIVE STRUCTURES THAT ADJUST THE CAPACITANCE OF THE INTERCONNECT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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OWENS, DOUGLAS W	2811	257-758000

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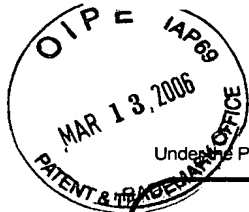
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Douglas W. Owens

Attorney Docket Number

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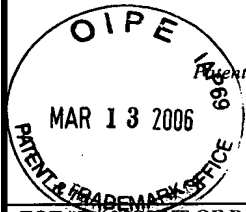
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE

LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description	Fee Paid
1011/1111/1311	1000	2011/2111/2311	500	Utility	
1012/1112/1312	430	2012/2112/2312	215	Design	
1013/1113/1313	660	2013/2113/2313	330	Plant	
1014/1114/1314	1400	2014/2114/2314	700	Reissue	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional	
SUBTOTAL (1)					0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	* - 20 **	= 0	x 50	= \$ 0
Independent	* - 3	= 0	x 200	= \$ 0
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840	1805	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive-unintentional	
1501	1400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1400
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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